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ELECTIONS

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1. LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS  
WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 30 HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.  
FOUR PARTIES ARE FIELDING CANDIDATES FOR ALL THE SEATS IN  
ALL TEN DEPARTMENTS. THERE ARE THE UDV-RDA, THE UPV,  
THE PRA AND THE UNDD. THE UNI (UNION NATIONALE DES  
INDEPENDENTS) HAS COMPLETE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR ALL  
DEPARTMENTS EXCEPT THE SAHEL WHERE IT WILL NOT COMPETE.  
THE IPRA (INDEPENDENTS DU PARTI DU REGROUPEMENT  
AFRICAIN) HAVE LISTS OF CANDIDATES ONLY FOR THE  
DEPARTMENTS OF CENTER, CENTER-NORTH, CENTER-EAST  
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AND BLACK VOLTA (26 CANDIDATES). THE GAP (GROUPE  
D'ACTION POPULAIRE) HAS A LIST OF CANDIDATES ONLY  
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTH (OUAHIGOUYA.).

2. AMONG PROMINENT UDV-RDA CANDIDATES ARE:  
GERARD KONGO OUEDRAOGO, FORMER PRIME MINISTER  
(OUAHIGOUYA); JOSEPH OUEDRAOGO, FORMER PRESIDENT

OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, (OUAGADOUGOU); JOSEPH CONOMBO, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER (OUAGOADOUGOU); DOUAMBA TINGA, PRESENT MINISTER OF HEALTH (OUAGADOUGOU); AUGUSTIN WININGA, MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (TENKODOGO); YENTANGOU THIOMBIANO, CHIEF OF THE GOURMANCHES (FADA-N'GOURMA); AMADOU TAMBOURA, MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (DORI); OUMAROU DAO, MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DEDOUGOU).

3. AMONG PROMINENT UPV CANDIDATES ARE: JOSEPH KI-ZERBO. SECRETARY GENERAL OF UPV (DEDOUGOU); ALFRED KABORE, FORMER MINISTER OF FOREIGN AEAIRS (OUAGADOUGOU); ALI LANKOANDE, FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION (FADA N'GOURMA); PIERRE ADAMA TRAORE, FORMER MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS (BOBO DIOULASSO); HENRI GUISSOU, POLITICAL SECRETARY OF UPV. (KOUDOUGOU)

4. PRIMENT CANDIDATES IN OTHER PARTIES ARE: HERMAN YAMEOGO, SONE OF FOREMER PRESIDENT MARUICE YAMEOGO, UNDD CANDIDATE IN KONDOUGOU; EMMANUEL ZOMA, MINISTER OF COMMERCE, UNDD CANDIDATE IN KOUDOUGOU; MOUSSA KARGOUGOU, MINISTER OF FOREGN AFFAIRS, UNI CANDIDATE IN KAYA.

5. MEANWHILE, FIVE POLITICAL PARTIES (UDV-RDA, UNI, PRA, IPRA, AND GAP) HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT  
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FOR PRESIDENT LAMIZANA FOR THE LCESDENTIAL ELECTIONS.  
IN SPITE OF THE UDV-RDA DECISION, JOSEPH OUEDRAOGO,  
FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HAS ANNOUNCED  
THAT HE WILLBE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTION WITH THE SUPPORT OF GOME UDV-RDA MEMBERS WHO  
CALL THEMSELVES THE "FRONT DU REFRUS". PROFESSOR  
JOSEPH KI-ZERBO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UPV  
HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY HIS PARTY AS CANDIDATE FOHITHE  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. THE UNDD OF FORMER PRESIDENT  
MAURICE YAMEOGO HAS NOT YET MADE A DECISION ON WHETHER  
TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE. EVERYONE, OF COURSE, IS  
IMPATIENTLY AWAITING THE DECISION OF PRESIDENT LAMIZANA, WHO HAS NOT  
YET PUBLICLY DECLARED HIS INTENTIONS, BUT  
WHO MUST DO SO TONIGHT BEFORE MIDNIGHT (MARCH30).  
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